

Practitioner's Docket No. 1576.99

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: SHIBASKI et al.

Application No.: 10/088,425

Group No.: 1626

Filed: 03/15/2002

Examiner: J.C. Murphy

For: PROCESSES FOR THE PREPARATION OF 4(5) -AMINO-5 (4)-
CARBOXAMIDOIMIDAZOLES AND INTERMEDIATES THEREOF

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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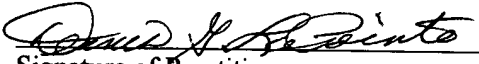
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RESPONSE AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the (NON-FINAL) Examiner's Action mailed November 19, 2003,
(Paper No. 7), having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire February 19, 2003,
the above-identified patent application is amended as follows: